

THINGS TO DO

- Read all the information provided carefully and think about which subjects interest you.
- Research a range of careers and post 16 courses or apprenticeships. Find out what qualifications and grades they require. Find out what educational routes are expected for that career path. For instance, is a specific degree course or particular subjects at A level required? What GCSE grades are needed to get you onto the A level course or apprenticeship? What work experience will help you get onto the course or into a job?
- Use the national careers service website to find out about careers <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>
- Talk to your parents, tutor, teachers and older students.
- Spend lots of time on this – it's important that you get it right.
- Hand in your options form to your form tutor by Monday 11th March.

THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T DO

- Don't choose subjects to be with your friends. What's right for them may not be what's right for you!
- Don't choose a subject without knowing the facts.

WHERE CAN YOU GO FOR HELP?

- Parents - your choices are important to them too.
- Form Tutor - they know you well.
- Subject Teachers – they know the details of the courses and what they lead onto.
- Your Year Co-ordinator, Mrs Davis - she'll offer you good advice.
- Mrs Sevier – She'll help you find carers advice.
- Mr Law, Mrs Sevier and Mr Fox – they co-ordinate the options process